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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,413

Dear Examiner Travers:

We recently filed an Amendment and Reply in connection with the subject U.S. Patent Application responding to the Office action mailed November 3, 2004. We attached an unsigned Declaration of Stephen Olmstead, M.D. as Exhibit B to the Amendment and Reply. Attached to this fax is the Declaration of Stephen Olmstead, M.D., which was executed December 13, 2004. Dr. Olmstead didn't feel he could state that he was "fluent" in the German language and he consequently deleted the word "fluently" from paragraph 1 of the Declaration. It is otherwise unchanged.

Favorable reconsideration of the claims pending in the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper or fax is being faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of Examiner Russell Travers, J.D., Ph.D., at fax number 1.703.872.9306 on the date indicated below.

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In re application of Peter Kitz and David HATTON

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Examiner : Russell Travers, Ph.D.

**DECLARATION OF STEPHEN OLIMSTEAD, M.D.**

The undersigned, Stephen Olmstead, M.D., hereby declares:

1. I speak and read the German language. I am a licensed medical doctor and I am familiar with general scientific and chemical terminologies.
2. I have reviewed a German language version of a Kurginski patent publication (DE 1944363) and an English language version of a Kurginski patent publication (GB 1279148A).
3. To the best of my knowledge, the German and English language versions of the Kurginski patent publication are substantially the same. I reviewed them carefully and did not discern differences between the two that I deemed to be meaningful.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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